Approved for use through 10/31/2002, OMB 0651-0031

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are requi Substitute for form 1449A/PTO U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(use as many sheets as necessary)

Confirmation Number	3738
Application Number	10/700,070
Filing Date	10-31-2003
First Named Inventor	Bernhard Awolin
Group Art Unit	3761
Examiner Name	Melanie Jo Hand
Attomore Dookst Mumber	16 IEVOSTICNO

Sheet 1 of 2 ney Docket Number U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS ILS Patent Document Name of Patentee or Applicant Date of Publication Pages, Columns, Lines, Kind Code Exam Cite of Cited Document where relevant passages or of Cited Document Initials No.1 Number (if known) relevant figures appear mm-dd-yyyy /M.HI/ 09/28/1943 2,330,257 Bailey 2.998.010 Griswold 08/29/1961 3,038,214 Griswold et al. 06-12-1962 3.058.469 Crockford 10/16/1962 3,499,448 Jones 03/10/1970 3,572,341 Glassman 03/23/1971 3.618.605 Glassman 11/09/1971 3.693.622 Jones 09/26/1972 Glassman 05/08/1973 3,731,687 3,845,767 Friese 11/05/1974 3.854.481 Messina 12/17/1974 4,222,381 Widlund 09/16/1980 4.269.187 Sakurai 05/28/1991 Friese 10/13/1981 4,294,253 4,374,522 Olevsky 02/22/1983 4,816,100 Friese 03-28-1989 5.019.061 Hoden 05/28/1991 5.047.024 Glassman 09/10/1991 5.609.586 7adini 03/11/1997 5,772,645 Zadini 06/30/1998 5,827,256 Balzar 10/27/1998 5.891.123 Balzar 04/06/1999 6.258.075 Taylor 07/10/2001 07/22/1958 RE24666 Draghi 2002/142693 Α1 Buzot 10-03-2002

Examiner	/Melanie Hand/	Date	
Signature	/Meiane rianu/	Considered 05/08/2000	